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1. Christian Conference of Asia

Special, 2004

Introduction

Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) is one of the region's largest ecumenical organisations comprising of 100 churches and 17 national councils from 21 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CCA exists as an organ and forum for continuing cooperation amongst churches and national Christian bodies in Asia. It has the following programmatic axes: peacebuilding and moving beyond conflict; Prophetic Diakonia and advocacy; mission in unity; and Ecumenical leadership.

Significant changes in the organization

In 2015, CCA restructured its governing board and has nominated a new Chief Executive Officer.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CCA contributes to the work of the United Nations by undertaking initiatives in: peace building; human rights advocacy; ecology and climate change; human trafficking; refugees and migrants; and stateless individuals. This institution also organizes interfaith dialogues and annually observes international days addressing indigenous people, women, youth, refugees and peace. To foster sustainable development, it conducts activities to support post-disaster recovery.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CCA participates in various meetings and conventions on peace, human rights and climate change and frequently attends sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CCA has collaborated with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to implement a joint training program for youth. It also engaged with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in initiatives pertaining to HIV AIDS and human trafficking. CCA has also partnered with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to address the issue of migrants.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CCA has taken a frontline position in promoting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through its activities and continuously encourages its members to promote: gender equality; social justice to eradicate poverty; child health and protection; and environmental sustainability in their activities.

2. Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial

Special, 2012

Introduction

Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial (CADF) is a non-profit association created by young people in 1993 to combat extreme poverty among peri-urban and rural population groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to promote socioeconomic activity and encourage self-help and the collective commitment of the groups concerned. It conducts activities in the fields of primary health care, food security, basic education, protection of women and children, and the environment.

Significant changes in the organization

CADF works closely with many organizations active in promoting sustainable development and strengthening humanitarian activities.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CADF takes an active role in various projects, such as: promotion of community agriculture with a view to strengthening food security and farmers' self-employment; development of preventive care in reproductive and maternal health as well as malaria; contributing to enrolment and retention of children in the formal education system by means of awareness-raising, reading competitions and the distribution of school kits; and conducting reforestation projects to combat climate change.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CADF regularly attends meetings organized by the various United Nations agencies, such as the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Child Protection Cluster coordinated by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). In the course of those consultations it has taken an active part in the discussions relating to the Sustainable Development Goals held during the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, 25 to 27 September 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

In June 2015, CADF signed the agreement on accession to the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, the environment and the fight against corruption.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CADF designed a five-year action plan built around Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 1 to 6. From 2012 through 2015 it celebrated the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, the World Day against Child Labour, and the

International Day of Peace. In particular, it raised thousands of people's awareness of women's and children's rights, organized antenatal monitoring of 6,588 pregnant women and arranged for the vaccination of 7,980 children.

3. Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Special, 1996

Introduction

The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd (COLCGS) is an international conglomeration of religious women present in 70 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Promotion of the dignity of girls and women is central to the mission of COLCGS. It develops and implements programmes to end poverty, human trafficking, and gender-based violence. It also ensures service delivery to address systemic and structural inequalities.

Significant changes in the organization

It has established regional offices in Latin America and Asia Pacific, and national offices in Angola, India and Lebanon.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

COLCGS delivers services to girls and women and has expanded its scope of work to provide technical support and capacity building. Key projects include the 'Good Shepherd MicroFinance' initiative which offers financial assistance to 650 locations across Australia. It also produced a documentary illustrating the transformative changes in an artisanal mining community in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

COLCGS has extensively participated in the following meetings of the United Nations:

- 50th, 51st and 52nd sessions of the Commission for Social Development (CSD);
- 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW);
- 52nd, 53rd, 54th 55th and 56th sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW);
- Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20 to 22 June 2012; and
- Third International Conference on Financing for Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13 to 16 July 2015.

Its members also contributed to the Universal Periodic Reviews pertaining to Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nicaragua and the Republic of Korea, amongst others.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

COLCGS collaborated with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs' (DESA) Division for Social Policy and Development as chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development facilitating a civil society forum in New York on 28 February 2012. It also collaborated with the International Labour Organization (ILO) to convene a side event during the 51st session of the Commission for Social Development.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

COLCGS focused on goals 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Millennium Developments Goals (MDGs) during the reporting period.

4. Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

Special, 2004

Introduction

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) is one of five national indigenous organizations recognized by the Government of Canada. Since 1971, CAP — formerly known as the Native Council of Canada — represents the interests of aboriginal communities in Canada, including the Métis and the Inuit.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CAP works with all levels of the government to improve the social, economic, political, cultural and educational situation of the off-reserve non-status, status and Métis aboriginal communities in Canada.

Significant changes in the organization

CAP has experienced changes in its affiliate capacity as follows: the United Native Nations Society (British Columbia) is no longer an affiliate; and the Indigenous Peoples Alliance of Manitoba achieved affiliate status on September 26, 2015.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CAP has attended several working groups and open-ended committees during the reporting period. It continued to advocate for the rights and interests of indigenous peoples and petitioned to the Government of Canada to officially support the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CAP has actively taken part in meetings of the United Nations, inter alia, the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) held from 10 to 12 May 2012; the 13th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues convened from 11 to 23 May 2014; and the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which took place from 30 November to 12 December 2015. It also organized a meeting with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food in May 2012.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

5. Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos — Reiniciar

Special, 2012

Introduction

Corporacion para la Defensa y Promocion de los Derechos Humanos Reiniciar (CDPDHR) is a non-governmental human rights organization active in Colombia.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Its principal objective is the defense and promotion of human rights through training; comprehensive assistance to victims in legal, psychosocial, humanitarian and organizational matters; the documentation and litigation of cases; and lobbying for peace and human rights.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CDPDHR has contributed to the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Colombia by providing inputs on the human rights situation from 2012 to 2014. It also advocated for the implementation of universal human rights standards in public policy and emphasized compliance with treaties administered by the United Nations. It provided inputs to the deliberative processes on the rights of victims in the context of peace negotiations between the national government and the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) guerrillas. Along with hosting numerous high level meetings with senior United Nations' officials, it has actively participated in networks and

roundtables addressing human rights, torture, extra-judicial executions and enforced disappearances.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

This organization participated in several meetings of the United Nations and provided various oral and written statements to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), in particular during its 22nd and 25th sessions in 2013 and 2014 respectively. It also participated in the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Colombia in 2013. In the framework of the Committee against Torture, it submitted oral statements to Colombia's fifth period report during its 54th session convened in Geneva, Switzerland from 20 April to 15 May 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CDPDHR cooperated with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for the implementation of the project addressing ownership and incorporation of human rights into the social and political agenda of Colombia, which has positively contributed to the human rights public policy guidelines 2014-2034 and underscored the enforceability of rights and peacebuilding.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CDPDHR focused its activities on supporting civil and political rights and has promoted gender equality and empowerment of women by advocating for these issues.

6. Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social

Special, 2012

Introduction

Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social (CORPROGRESO) is an NGO established in 1995 to assist vulnerable communities and victims of the Colombian armed conflict.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CORPROGRESO seeks to become a global organization working to improve conditions of the poor, displaced and victims of armed conflict through innovative sustainable development initiatives in partnership with government agencies, international organizations and the private sector.

Significant changes in the organization

This organization has recently commenced projects towards capacity building of national authorities in Panama City, Panama.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CORPROGRESO implemented projects in partnership with the private sector to combat poverty and improve income-levels, health and nutrition, education, gender equality, employment and social cohesion. It further collaborated with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to prevent sexual and gender-based violence during armed conflicts in Putumayo, a region highly affected by armed conflict.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CORPROGRESO signed an agreement with UNHCR and the World Food Programme (WFP) in a project exchanging food for training and food for work opportunities. It also developed a prevention strategy to assist women and families combat sexual and gender-based violence. This organization also partnered with WFP to develop a seminar on corporate social responsibility which was attended by 170 entrepreneurs. Jointly with WFP and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), it supported a school feeding programme in 14 dormitories located in rural areas.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

With over 171 projects and benefitting over 193,000 families, CORPROGRESO supports goals 1, 3 and 7 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS) through the following initiatives: provision of trainings on food and nutritional security to improve alimentary needs and food consumption; implementing projects to combat sexual and gender-based violence targeting over 350 families; and supporting endeavours towards a sustainable environment.

7. Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale

Special, 2012

Introduction

Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale (CORPUS) is a non-profit organization created in 2007 to promote respect for human rights, and in particular the rights of the child.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CORPUS plays a bridging role in young people's informal learning through outreach methodologies that enhance diversity by bringing together young people from different backgrounds. The objectives of the organization are as follows: promotion and coordination of humanitarian and social activities; design and implementation of sustainable development projects; and protection of the rights of the child as set out in the United Nations Convention of 20 November 1989.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CORPUS is committed to making a contribution to the work of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in line with the United Nations development agenda. CORPUS has focused its activities on the development and implementation of education and health programmes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). In the course of those activities it has successfully carried out numerous projects that sought to prevent racial discrimination and increase tolerance by educating young people on such topics as the prevention of racist acts and behaviour and xenophobia.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CORPUS has attended several workshops and sessions of the Human Rights Council and participated in the numerous parallel events held during those sessions. It has taken an active part in the plenary meetings of expert committees such as the Committee on the Rights of the Child. It has made a constructive contribution to universal periodic reviews as well as to the follow-up to the World Conference against Racism (Durban, 2001). In 2015, it gave effect to certain concluding observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child following the review of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th State reports of Switzerland on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No information provided.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CORPUS engaged in capacity building at a primary school in Mbudi, a suburb of Kinshasa in the RDC. It also provided support for a health project on self-medication of pregnant women in rural areas. In 2013, to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, CORPUS held an awareness week, with lectures open to the public.

8. Cubraiti

Special, 2012

Introduction

CUBRAITI is a three segmented organization comprising of CUB (Cultures Unifying Borders), RA (Representing Artists) and ITI (International Theater of Investigations).

Aims and purposes of the organization

It aims to contribute to peace and security by advancing universal respect for healing arts, justice, human rights and fundamental freedoms as enshrined in the United Nations Charter through initiatives to:

- Foster international educational cross-cultural collaborations including art residency programs, workshops, theatre and cultural dance performances;
- Expose children, youth, artists and scholars to integrative arts and research through anthropological and ethnographic studies translated into multicultural musical performances; and
- Empower artists and indigenous communities with educational training and exposure to sustainable employment opportunities.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CUBRAITI has partnered with non-profit educational arts and civil society organizations to ensure the inclusion of women, children and youth in the spirit of ensuring that "no one is left behind." During the reporting period it has organized dance, arts, crafts and spoken word workshops for children and adolescents in Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York. It also hosted an event during the International Women's Day at the New School University in New York with performances and workshops showcasing Brazilian and Iranian cultures.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

This organization has participated in meetings and events related to the formulation and adoption of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the 2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It has also attended the General Assembly Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) convened on 15 and 16 April 2014 and the 58th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 58). Moreover, representatives attended the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on disability and development held on 23 September 2013, the resumed Session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations which took place from 26 May to 3 June 2015 and annual sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CUBRAITI has supported the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through: advocacy and outreach via literacy arts projects; sponsoring humanitarian

events focusing on youth, women empowerment, health and peace; and building partnerships in South America and the Caribbean.

9. Deutsche Model United Nations

Special, 2012

Introduction

Deutsche Model United Nations (DMUN) is a youth led organization mainly active in Germany with extensive participation in international conferences.

Aims and purposes of the organization

DMUN advocates for increased participation of youth in international politics — especially within the United Nations system — a stronger youth empowerment across member states and NGOs, as well as a stronger recognition of the vital role of global learning amongst youth.

Significant changes in the organization

DMUN expanded its core work of organizing the Model United Nations (MUN) conferences to an international advocacy platform for youth participation and empowerment. Through this international engagement, DMUN has formed partnerships with other youth NGOs.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

DMUN contributes to the work of the United Nations by promoting the values of its Charter as well as its fundamental idea to high school students. Through annually organized MUN conferences, the youth undertake the role of delegates or NGO representatives enabling them to understand the uniqueness of the United Nations, which fosters a thorough understanding of its work and values. Furthermore, annual information campaigns inform German civil society organizations about important United Nations-related developments.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In 2013, representatives attended the Eighth Youth Forum organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) held in Paris, France. In 2014, DMUN was represented at the 65th United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) NGO conference in New York and the World Investment Forum in Geneva, Switzerland. In 2015, it participated in the 11th Conference of Youth (COY) convened in Paris, France.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

DMUN cooperates with the German Commission for UNESCO to promote sustainable development through workshops in the framework of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2009-2014). It has also cooperated with the United Nations Volunteers to organize the 64th Department of Public Information (DPI) NGO conference and frequently liaises with the United

Nations Resource and Information Centre in Germany to foster a thorough understanding of the German youth about the United Nations.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

All MUN conferences deal with topics related to the MDGs which are discussed during its committees. DMUN also created an information campaign on the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development to encourage the German civil society and youth to participate in the development framework.

10. Disarm Education Fund

Special, 2012

Introduction

Disarm Education Fund (DEF) promotes peace and social justice by forming strategic partnerships with social movements in developing countries, and advocacy in the United States for a foreign policy focused on human rights and needs.

Aims and purposes of the organization

DEF's programmes provide a voice for marginalized communities in Latin America and the Caribbean through robust advocacy and humanitarian assistance. These include: implementing media and communications campaigns; mobilizing activists to support progressive legislation; providing medical donations; and organizing high-level delegations to share skills and highlight social and humanitarian crises.

Significant changes in the organization

DEF is in the process of completing a merger with Global Health Partners and will be known as Global Health Partners effective July 2016.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the reporting period, DEF provided 18 shipments of medical supplies to Cuba and Nicaragua worth USD $5.3 million. This aid included over USD $1 million in maxillofacial surgical tools and medicines for rare diseases for Cuba's young patients. DEF also delivered disaster preparedness modules containing food and medicines capable of sustaining 5,000 people for 30 days in Nicaragua to meet the needs of children with disabilities and empowering parental caregivers. DEF has taken action to build a grassroots campaign for lifting the United States' embargo against Cuba through advocacy and mobilization of politicians and businessmen. Along with its partners, DEF also provided training workshops to staff at Los Pipitos, a community-based network of services and training for children with disabilities in Nicaragua.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

DEF provided a written testimony on Cuba during the 23rd regular session of the United Nations Human Rights Council convened from 27 May to 14 June 2013.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

DEF's work is closely aligned to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) with programmes that seek to: end child mortality; ensure access to primary education for children with disabilities; supply medical aid to promote maternal health and combat diseases; and foster global partnerships for development.

11. Earth Child Institute

Special, 2012

Introduction

Earth Child Institute (ECI) is an international NGO dedicated to empowering children through education for sustainable development, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and climate change advocacy. It is based in the United States of America and implements projects in Brazil, Cameroon, Ghana and Nigeria.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ECI advocates for sustainable development at the policy level primarily targeting individuals under the age of 18 toward a sustainable future through WASH campaigns in schools, climate change education and advocacy, reforestation and local actions to improve the environment.

Significant changes in the organization

ECI has experienced incremental growth and outreach to the private sector and is collaborating with the Swarovski Waterschool programme in the Amazon region of Brazil to develop teaching, learning and policy advocacy materials.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

ECI makes regular contributions to the work of the United Nations by advocating for children at side events during climate change conferences of the United Nations and sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and Commission on Social Development.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

ECI participated annually at Conferences of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), United Nations Forum on Forests, Commissions on the Status of Women, Commissions on Social Development and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Leaders' Summit.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

ECI collaborates extensively with United Nations bodies, including serving as an affiliate/member to the UNGC, UNICEF, UNFCCC, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

ECI contributes to goal 3 and 7 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by advocating on behalf of children at the international level for increased access to education and extending their access to water and sanitation.

12. Earth Society Foundation

Special, 2004

Introduction

Earth Society Foundation (ESF) strives to effectuate planetary consciousness to current challenges and embraces ideals that enhance prospects for peace and the elevation of the human condition.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Since 1971, ESF annually commemorates Earth Day ceremonies at the United Nations Headquarters. The ringing of the Peace Bell during these events designates an occasion for all to reflect on and renew their commitment to the protection and care of the planet.

Significant changes in the organization

Following the death of its founder, ESF is undergoing restructuring and will have a new Advisory Board and an expanded Youth Caucus.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

ESF contributes to the work of the United Nations by annually commemorating the Earth Day Peace Bell ceremony by promoting designated themes and cooperating with the relevant United Nations agencies to invite speakers and experts for the ceremony. For example, in 2012 ESF focused on the Agenda 21 and the Rio Principles and in 2014 it highlighted indigenous cultures.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended several meetings of the United Nations, including the launch of the World Youth Report convened on 6 February 2012 in New York and the annual International Day of Peace ceremony commemorated on 21 September of every year during the reporting period.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

ESF continues its collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on addressing climate change and resiliency which sponsors the Earth Day celebrations. ESF also partners with UNESCO and universities in the formation of a Task Force for North American Alliance for Sustainable Development and Education and a New York Urban Biosphere Group focusing on resiliency and preparing for climate change.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization contributed to climate change by initiating a program to restore forests and generate solar power. In 2013 the organization established a centre for climate change research at the Reservoir in Queens, New York and is in the process of organizing an Energy Conference reviewing new and existing energy systems globally.

13. East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project

Special, 2012

Introduction

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (EHAHRDP) seeks to strengthen the work of human rights defenders in the sub-region by reducing their vulnerability to persecution and enhancing their capacity to defend human rights.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The core aims of this organization are advocacy, capacity building, protection and security management. EHAHRDP further seeks to address insufficient collaboration amongst NGOs, resource constraints and knowledge gaps as it relates to international human rights mechanisms and crisis management.

Significant changes in the organization

Since 2009, EHAHRDP serves as the secretariat of the Pan African Human Rights Defenders Network (PAHRDN) divided into five sub-regional networks.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EHAHRDP protects human rights defenders and trains them to better manage their security and access with respect to regional and international human rights mechanisms. EHAHRDP regularly highlights violations in the sub-region through press statements, panel discussions, letters to United Nations' officials and advocacy. In 2013, it published a report on the threats faced by human rights defenders working on extractive industries in Uganda and Tanzania. It also produced a briefing paper titled 'Human Rights Defenders: A Key to Fighting Sexual Violence in African Conflicts?' which was presented during the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict convened from 10 to 13 June 2014 in London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Since 2012, the organisation has supported 43 human rights defenders financially to attend the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) sessions. It actively advocated, inter alia, for the UNHRC to establish the Commission of Inquiry and the Special Rapporteur's mandate on Eritrea and the Commission on the situation of human rights in South Sudan. Since 2012, EHAHRDP organised 13 side-events, co-sponsored four, and delivered 42 oral statements at UNHRC sessions including its 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th sessions. EHAHRDP also submitted civil society reports for the Universal Periodic Reviews of the UNHRC covering Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In May 2015, it co-organised a regional consultation with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to facilitate the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders' research into prevalent trends and patterns in Africa. EHAHRDP regularly engages with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Burundi and Uganda and the United Nations peacekeeping operations in Somalia and South Sudan to raise awareness of human rights defenders and discuss insights to improve their protection.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

EHAHRDP contributed to goals 3 and 7 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by supporting defenders of environmental and women's rights.

14. Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women

Special, 2004

Introduction

The Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI) was formed in 1996 in Uganda to monitor implementation of the African and Beijing Platforms for Action. It covers developments in Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia and Tanzania and works with women's network organizations to address women rights, gender equality, economic development, conflict prevention, post-conflict reconstruction and governance.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EASSI aims to have a society with gender equality, access to justice and peaceful coexistence. It promotes these objectives by catalysing national, regional and international processes on critical areas of concern in order to make concrete and meaningful changes for women and their advancement.

Significant changes in the organization

EASSI has recently begun implementing projects at the regional level.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EASSI is a member of the United Nations Commission on Status of Women (CSW) Africa and co-facilitates the preparatory process for African women's NGOs prior to each session. It also lobbies to African countries to support the women's position in the outcome documents. EASSI also monitored the developments of meetings in relation to the Beijing + 20 and produced a shadow report for Uganda in 2015.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

EASSI participates annually and organizes side events during the CSW and actively engages in meetings in relation to the Arms Trade Treaty and the United Programme of Action (POA) on small arms and light weapons. It also participates in the inter-governmental Committee of Experts meetings convened by the Eastern and Southern Africa sub-regional office of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) based in Kigali, Rwanda.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

EASSI cooperates with United Nations Women (UN Women) and received funding from it to compile the Beijing+20 Shadow report for Uganda.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

EASSI focused on reproductive health and produced a scorecard to measure implementation by its member states. It promoted women and girls' economic empowerment by reaching out to over 6,200 women and girls through its initiatives. It established seven resource and information centres in East Africa to support women traders overcome non-tariff barriers that obstruct their trade practices.

15. Ecoagriculture International

Special, 2012

Introduction

Ecoagriculture International (EI) strives to bring about a world where rural landscapes are managed as ecoagriculture landscapes — to simultaneously improve rural livelihoods, conserve native ecosystems and sustainably produce food and fiber.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EI provides training, research, policy solutions and support to farmers, communities, and organizations at the local, national and international levels to create and sustain eco-agriculture landscapes worldwide.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EI led the founding of the international multi-stakeholder partnership titled 'Landscapes for People, Food and Nature (LPFN) Initiative' which has over 80 member organizations and for which it currently serves as secretariat. This initiative — active in Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Vietnam — seeks to address challenges and create opportunities for natural resource management.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the following meetings:

- 11th meeting of the Conferences of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD), Hyderabad, India, 8 to 19 October 2012;
- 41st meeting of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Rome, Italy, 13 to 18 October 2014; and
- 12th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Ankara, Turkey, 12 to 23 October 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

EI co-founded the LPFN Initiative together with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), among others. UNEP jointly sponsored the LPFN at a conference convened in Nairobi, Kenya from 2 to 4 July 2014. EI also partners with the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) in its Equator Initiative and coproduces a quarterly seminar series with the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) on landscape approaches to food security. In 2015, it partnered with UNEP to promote integrated approaches to development and climate change mitigation and adaptation in the framework of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 21).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

EI contributed to developing integrated approaches to assist stakeholder groups find solutions to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Through research, capacity-building and advocacy, EI promoted local governance of natural resources as a mechanism to enhance the implementation of the MDGs.

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1. African Development Association

Special, 2012

Introduction

African Development Association (ADA) is a charitable organization dedicated to alleviating poverty in the lives of orphans, the vulnerable, the under-privileged and the elderly.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ADA is committed to providing excellent, affordable healthcare and other socio-economic services that support the global response to health hazards, especially HIV, malaria and water-borne infections.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

ADA has organised workshops, seminars and conferences aimed at equipping women and youth with skills such as business management, logistics management, project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, entrepreneurship, family life, decision making and income generation, among others.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

ADA participated in the 2016 United Nations Sustainable Development Summit.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

ADA has an ongoing project on Performance Based Financing (PBF) funded by the World Bank.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

ADA embarked on a tree planting scheme in Limbe, Cameroon to counter increased urbanization, farming and soil erosion.

2. Airline Ambassadors International

Special, 2004

Introduction

Airline Ambassadors is the only relief and development organization of the airline industry. It has approximately 8,500 volunteer members that donate their resources and time to help vulnerable children around the world.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Airline Ambassadors aim to provide for and protect vulnerable children wherever they live.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Airline Ambassadors spearheaded human trafficking legislation and education to schools and the airline and travel industry, including providing transport, safe houses and educational support for vulnerable youth through their network of members and their programmes. The organization has taken the lead in working with relevant authorities to develop new legislative, prosecutorial and educational tools to help in the fight against human trafficking. Airline Ambassadors works with the United States Department of Homeland Security and their relevant agencies to provide Counter Trafficking in Persons (C-TIP) training at airports, the United Nations, local government interior ministries and universities, worldwide.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Airline Ambassadors participated in the preparatory meetings as well as in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

Cooperation with United Nations entities

Airline Ambassadors has been a formal implementing partner for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in its efforts to enhance child support services in Haiti. Airline Ambassadors also helped initiate and implement the "Change for Good" donation programme with the UNICEF Foundation and American Airlines. Airline Ambassadors is also a formal partner with the United National Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and jointly conducted C-TIP trainings in Colombia.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

3. American Association of University Women

Special, 2008

Introduction

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a global organization with 170,000 members, donors, and supporters, 1,000 branches, and 800 college and university partners that has empowered women since 1881.

Aims and purposes of the organization

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

AAUW promoted a strengthened United Nations, advocated for implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Beijing Platform for Action, and supported ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. AAUW supported Human Rights Day, International Women's Day, 16 Days of Advocacy to End Violence Against Women, International Day of the Girl Child; collaborated with coalitions to raise awareness of poverty, hunger and human rights. The organization worked with the Campaign for US Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. AAUW research supported public education that promotes equity, research on girls in science and technology, the women's pay gap, harassment in schools and strengthening girls' secondary education. It was awarded $3.7 million annually in fellowships for 240 women in low income countries and $30,000 in international grants for community programmes. It also hosted international delegations to engage women leaders in multiple sectors and expanded leadership and training programmes impacting women worldwide.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- AAUW representatives attended and participated in several meetings of the United Nations including:
- 56th-59th sessions of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), presented written statements and convened parallel events at each session;
- 2013-2015 Department of Public Information annual NGO Conference;
- served as Member-At-Large on the NGO Commission on the Status of Women Executive Board (2015);
- 2015 High-level political forum on sustainable development;
- session on "Negotiating the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda", convened by the Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning;
- Youth Representative attended the United Nations Climate Summit 2014;
- 2013 and 2014 International Day of the Girl Child events in New York;
- Global Compact Leaders Summit 2013;
- 52nd session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

AAUW Supports the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) as a Member of the United States National Committee for UN Women. The Organization was a member of United Nations Population Fund Seven Billion Actions Campaign and was engaged in the United Nations Girls Education Initiative.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

AAUW implemented a successful Youth Representatives programme, supported a Girl Advocate and a membership delegates programme, conducted social media outreach on global gender equity, and implemented a grant programme aimed at economic security for women and girls. Initiated programmes in Hungary and Mexico for girls' empowerment.

4. Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development

General, 1996

Introduction

The Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) is a regional network of National Committees of parliamentarians established in 1981 to address population and development issues in Asia and the Pacific.

Aims and purposes of the organization

AFPPD's objective is to strengthen the regional network of parliamentarians committed to full implementation of the population and development agenda, especially the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD PoA) and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Significant changes in the organization

During the reporting period, AFPPD membership increased to 29 countries and territories.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

AFPPD engaged with parliamentarians of United Nations Member States in the Asia-Pacific region to: (1) advance, formulate and amend policies and legislation that promote a wide range of population and development issues; (2) hold the government accountable for its commitment and implementation of policies and legislation; and (3) advocate for increased budgets and financial resources for the implementation of laws and legislation.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

APPPD participated in several Asia-Pacific regional events, including:

- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Inter-governmental Meeting on the Assessment of Progress against Commitments in the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS and the MDGs (February 2012, Bangkok);
- World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia (WHO-SEARO) Regional Conference of Parliamentarians on Strengthening of National Public Health Systems for Emerging Health (March 2012, Bangkok);
- Development Cooperation Seminar on Harm Reduction and Drug Treatment (April 2012, Bangkok);
- UNESCAP and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 6th Asia-Pacific Population Conference, CSO Consultation on the Asia-Pacific regional preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the ICPD Beyond 2014 (March 2013, Bangkok);
- UNESCAP Asian Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing +20 Review (November 2014, Bangkok).

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

5. British Humanist Association

Special, 2012

Introduction

Founded in 1896, the British Humanist Association (BHA) is a national charity with more than 40,000 members and supporters and over 70 local and special interest affiliates dedicated to promoting Humanism.

Aims and purposes of the organization

BHA aims include a) arriving at a situation where humanism is understood as an ethical and fulfilling non-religious approach to life; b) supporting people with humanist beliefs and values; c) dis-establishing the Church of England, with the country becoming a secular state guaranteeing human rights; d) having humanist perspectives shape public debate and policy; and e) supporting the human rights of non-religious people internationally, and the human rights of all persons, globally.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The work of the BHA is concentrated at the United Nations in Geneva, where it seeks to defend and promote human rights at the Human Rights Council by making alliances with Member State missions and NGOs that share its advocacy aims. The BHA has publicised the work of the Human Rights Council and presented joint statements with other organisations such as the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS). BHA advocacy has specifically focused on the promotion of the sexual and reproductive health rights of women, and the provision of comprehensive sex and relationships education. BHA observed, promoted and commemorated International Women's Day and supported the Uganda Humanist Schools Trust, a charity established in 2008 with the goal of raising funds to support the efforts of Ugandan Humanists who have founded schools which offer students a liberal secular-humanist education.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The BHA has attended every regular session of the Human Rights Council since 2013 and made oral statements on a variety of human rights issues, including free speech, apostasy, violence against women and girls, sexual and reproductive health rights, the persecution of the non-religious, freedom of religion or belief, and racism and xenophobia. The BHA has also engaged in a number of Universal Periodic Review processes and attended meetings organised by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief on the issue of Freedom of Religion or Belief and Sexuality.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

BHA contributed to submissions made to various United Nations entities, including the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and to a report submitted to the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Assembly and Association. The BHA has engaged in numerous Universal Periodic Reviews of the Human Rights Council and has cooperated with special procedures mandate holders, in particular, the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression, and the Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination Against Women in Law and in Practice.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

6. Child Family Health International

Special, 2008

Introduction

Child Family Health International (CFHI) provides community-based global health education programmes for students and institutions.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CFHI provides individual trainees and university partners with opportunities to learn about global health while imbedded in existing health systems and social services sectors alongside local community members and champions.

Significant changes in the organization

CFHI amended its by-laws in 2015.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CFHI has structured global health curriculum and authored multiple books that raise the visibility of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and now the Sustainable Development Goals. CFHI co-authored the ground-breaking "Identifying Interprofessional Global Health Competencies for 21st Century Health Professionals" (Annals of Global Health, 2015). CFHI also led the 9-country research group, "Host Perspectives of Global Health Competencies" to provide opportunity for multi-national collaboration and educational agenda-setting. It co-published the "Reflection in Global Health: An Anthology" with support from the Gold Foundation which presents essays by students and young professionals that reflect on the realities of international collaboration and development. CFHI also assisted the United States Department of Justice-endorsed Forum on Education Abroad to develop best practices for students placed in health related settings worldwide. It contributed to establishing treatment guidelines and best practices, co-editing "Essential Clinical Global Health", and provided programming for over 800 young people toward understanding global health realities and solutions.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CFHI attended the 2015 Annual ECOSOC Partnerships Forum in New York.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

CFHI supported community health projects that are aligned with the United Nations and World health Organization (WHO) agendas, as well as capacity building with professional development for Member States. CFHI was a collaborating organization with the Network of WHO Intern Alumni, facilitating the provision of scholarships for interns from low and middle income countries to build their skills at the WHO Geneva headquarters. CFHI integrated United Nations and WHO agendas into all 30 of its global health education programmes. CFHI collaborated with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) through the Better

Volunteering, Better Care network and issued a joint statement highlighting child development and safety best practices.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CFHI initiatives included a Center for the Empowerment of Young Mother 's in the Plurinational State of Bolivia; its Sexual Health as a Human Right programme in Bolivia; collaboration with the Center for Child Development and Nelson Mandela University to address caregiver needs and capacity building for community and family-based orphan care in the United Republic of Tanzania; and the Catching them Young community health project, addressing delayed marrying age, girls access to education, and sexual health in India. CFHI supported analysis of HIV antiretroviral programmes and diagnostic initiatives in Southwest Uganda. CFHI partners with over 200 universities to enable increasing numbers of students to understand the MDGs and SDGs, the WHO and United Nations initiatives.

7. Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres

Special 2012

Introduction

The Commission for the Investigation of Violence Against Women (CIMTM) in Spain was started in 1977 by a group of women who collaborated their knowledge and daily experiences to fight against the mistreatment of women.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The purposes of the Commission (CIMTM) are to investigate, denounce, intervene against and prevent all forms of violence against women.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CIMTM organized international advocacy and awareness seminars and conferences and disseminated information among mass media and civil society on gender equality, gender violence, prostitution and sexual exploitation.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and participated in a parallel event titled "Prostitution and sexual exploitation: a violation of human rights of women and girls", organized by CAP International (Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution). CIMTM collaborated with other non-governmental women's organizations, international cooperation organizations and human rights organizations to prepare a parallel report on Spain for the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against

Women (CEDAW), and attended the 61st session during consideration of Spain's report to the Committee.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CIMTM initiated and observed an International Day on Prostitution and Trafficking of Human Beings in October of each year from 2013-2015.

8. Cooperazione Internazionale

Special, 2004

Introduction

Cooperazione Internazionale (COOPI) is a participatory Foundation established in December 2010 to fight against poverty.

Aims and purposes of the organization

COOPI focuses its activities on the development and implementation of programmes abroad and social awareness campaigns in Italy, with governmental and local organizations and authorities.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

COOPI is a member of the Italian Observatory to Fight Against HIV/AIDS. In Niger, COOGI implemented child protection projects that improved access to recreational activities and psycho-social treatment services, and prevented military recruitment. In the Central African Republic, COOPI established listening community centres that created a protective environment and promoted projects to increase awareness and sensitize the population about the physical and psychological consequences of sexual violence against women, strengthen the role of women in the society and improve their education.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

During the reporting period, COOPI participated in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) annual consultations with NGOs and in 2014 participated in the annual observance of International Day for Disaster Reduction.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

Since 2012 COOPI collaborated with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (EU/ECHO) to fight malnutrition. COOPI also engaged with other United Nations entities on cooperation programmes in countries in Central and South America, Africa, Middle East and Asia.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

COOPI initiated the Global Hunger Index which illustrates the situation of hunger and malnutrition in the world, analysing the conditions in more than 120 countries. In 2014, COOPI renewed partnership with Elgon Cosmetic in the #Womanis cultural project, an awareness-raising event devoted to women in Sierra Leone. COOPI conducted multiple cooperation projects including one in the Sahel region funded by UNICEF and EU/ECHO to disseminate nutritional and health best practices to mothers of children aged 0-5 years affected by severe malnutrition or at risk of death from severe acute malnutrition.

9. Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth

Special, 2012

Introduction

Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth (EEA) was established to relieve poverty and sickness in Afghanistan.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The objective of the Association is to restore peace and reconciliation to Afghanistan.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EEA facilitated and coordinated discussions on the current situation in Afghanistan, Asia and Middle East and through lobbying, conferences and symposia, provides a forum where all aspects of rebuilding Afghanistan, including its socioeconomic development, are discussed in a constructive manner. The Association provided advice and awareness on legal issues, education, economic and social development, human rights peace and reconciliation.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

10. Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Special, 2012

Introduction

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) is dedicated to preventing and eliminating pediatric HIV through research, advocacy, and programmes. EGPAF maintained programmes in 14 countries in sub-Saharan Africa and India, and additional countries through global and private technical assistance awards.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EGPAF has expanded access to comprehensive HIV prevention, care and treatment services in regions deeply affected by HIV/AIDS. EGPAF partners with governments, ministries of health, and local organizations to prevent HIV, especially among children, and to ensure those living with HIV receive needed care and support services.

Significant changes in the organization

The 2013 World Health Organization (WHO) treatment guidelines, recommending lifelong treatment for pregnant and breastfeeding women and for children under five years, impacted EGPAF's prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) programmatic work and activities to enable broader access to HIV treatment. In August 2014, EGPAF received funding through the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief's Accelerating Children's Treatment Initiative, which had a direct impact on the work of the Foundation by providing resources to increase the number of HIV-positive children receiving antiretroviral treatment (ART) in several African countries.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EGPAF worked to: advance research and innovation to prevent, treat and cure paediatric HIV; advocate for global, national and local policies, resources and partnership to end paediatric HIV/AIDS, and; expand high quality, locally-owned HIV/AIDS services to end new infections in children and keep families healthy through strengthened health systems.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

EGPAF frequently participated in meetings and submitted reports to United Nations health and human rights bodies in Geneva, including at the 33rd, 36th and 37th meetings of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) and the 68th World Health Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals and HIV. EGPAF submitted parallel reports focused on paediatric HIV and human rights to the Human Rights Council and submitted reports and attended meetings of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (July 2013), the Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (December 2015), the Pre-Sessional meeting of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (October 2015) and organized a briefing with CRC members on the low number of children living with HIV accessing treatment (January 2013).

Cooperation with United Nations entities

EGPAF cooperated regularly with UNAIDS, the WHO and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on a 2014 technical experts meeting on the pediatric HIV treatment gap and subsequent contribution to the UNAIDS report, "Gap analysis on pediatric HIV treatment, care and support" discussed at the 35th UNAIDS PCB meeting; and provided input on the updated UNAIDS 2016-2021 strategy.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

EGPAF's care and treatment services reduced child mortality by testing and initiating children living with HIV on life-saving ART; reduced maternal mortality by reaching mothers and families with antenatal care services to ensure safe and healthy pregnancies; and reduced new HIV infections among children through PMTCT services, testing, counselling, and initiation of treatment for mothers, children and families. As a result, nearly 45,000 children and more than 525,000 adults were newly initiated on ART and over 10 million pregnant women accessed critical PMTCT services between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2015. The Foundation works to ensure human rights are fully respected throughout all of its programmes and within the countries in which it works.

11. Environmental Development Action in the Third World

General, 1996

Introduction

Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA) works in Latin America (Colombia, Dominican Republic), Asia (Viet Nam, India) and Africa (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Tunisia and Senegal, among others). The network's 23 members have been established in 11 countries and have projects in more than 40 countries. The network is also involved in work on cross-cutting issues at the subregional, regional and international levels.

Aims and purposes of the organization

ENDA seeks to promote solidarity, peace and respect for the future of the planet, human rights and human dignity, social justice and cultural diversity. It fights poverty, promotes self-reliance, strengthens the leading role of communities and social movements, and promotes human rights, pluralism, cultural diversity and gender equality.

Significant changes in the organization

In September 2012, the General Assembly held in Dakar endorsed the transformation of the organization ENDA-TM into a network of autonomous associations sharing the same vision and mission, with an executive secretariat providing the necessary linkage and cohesion to help them converge towards the same goal.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

ENDA has participated in the Green Economy Webinar Series of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

ENDA has taken part in the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the operational arm of the Technology Mechanism provided under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and organized by UNEP and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). It is among the 11 centres of excellence working under the auspices of UNEP and UNIDO, through CTCN, to foster the use of climate technologies in developing countries.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

12. European Federation of Older Students at Universities

Special, 1996

Introduction

European Federation of Older Students in Universities (EFOS) was founded in 1990 to represent the interests of older students at universities. EFOS has members in more than 10 European countries with Headquarters in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EFOS fosters academic studies of older people at special academies/ universities or together with younger students to improve the quality of life and social standing of older persons through lifelong learning, while also making their knowledge beneficial to the society.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EFOS's contribution is aimed at facilitating and supporting United Nations actions related to ageing, sharing information and knowledge on issues concerning ageing, facilitating a liaison between NGOs and the United Nations, its specialized agencies and all other United Nations entities with special focus on the social and health effects of lifelong learning. As a member of the Vienna NGO Committee on Ageing, EFOS actively participated in the meetings of the Committee including preparations for the annual observance of the International Day of Older Persons, brainstorming sessions, and preparation of publications and documents on active and healthy ageing. EFOS distributed to all its members and to other institutions the recommendations regarding ageing contained in the Millennium Development Goals, the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

EFOS participated in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Ministerial Conference on Ageing, September 2012 and made textual contributions to the NGO Declaration and Ministerial Declaration.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

13. European Network of Policewomen

Special, 1996

Introduction

The European Network of Policewomen is a Foundation which works towards equal representation of women in police forces throughout Europe.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The objective of the Foundation is to optimise the position of policewomen in European police forces.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The Foundation exchanged knowledge, training, experience and information about the position of women in the various European police organisations, stimulated international research and training on subjects of interest for the operation of policewomen in Europe, organised European conferences, international research and training in subjects of importance to the functioning of policewomen in Europe, promoted initiatives for national networks of policewomen and encouraged support for European policewomen.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The Foundation participated in the 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

During the reporting period representatives of the Foundation conducted career development seminars, conferences and seminars with gender-specific themes, and in observance of women in European police forces, including the Day of the Woman Police in Barcelona on 5 March 2015, and a presentation at the 90th Anniversary of Female Police Forces Conference in Warsaw Poland on 23 July 2015. The Foundation is also engaged in ongoing collaboration with the Chief of the Standing Police Capacity United Nations Police (UNPOL) to arrange a gender toolkit course for UNPOL peacekeepers in Barcelona, and in December 2015 it launched an online Gender Course developed by the Center for Equality and Resources for Women, Barcelona City Council.

14. European Union Association in the United States

Special, 2012

Introduction

The European Union Association in the United States (EUA-UN) aims at communicating European Union's positions in the United States and at the United Nations in the fields of culture, business, international relations, as well as in

foreign security policy, and promoting multilateral cooperation and relationships with the United States and other countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EUA-UN has an outstanding record of promoting issues related to global issues through the organization of professional events (lectures and panel discussions) creating a forum for the fertile exchange of ideas and opinions. In pursuing its goals EUUSA cooperates with reputable corporations, European-American chambers of commerce, universities, government agencies and diplomatic missions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EUA-UN promoted an outreach programme that fostered cooperation with numerous NGOs and student groups in prestigious academic institutions in the United States as well as international foundations and NGOs which serve priorities compatible to United Nations aims among the leaders of tomorrow. EUA-UN increased its outreach and cooperation on United Nations related activities with the EU Associations in Milan, Italy and Luxembourg and started formal cooperation with the Asia-Europe Foundation in Singapore (ASEF), the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the European Commission (EU) in order to coordinate initiatives to increase awareness of the United Nations and its objectives. The Foundation also participated in a conference on "Perspectives on the Economic and Social Impact of International Free Trade Agreements" and presented on the impact of Free Trade Agreements to the Social and Economic Development of countries and their citizens, with the participation of the head of the trade office of EU Delegation in Washington DC and EU Parliamentary Representatives. EUA-UN was engaged in the 2013 conference on "Perspectives on Social and Economic Development in Arab Spring Countries", with civil society representatives from Egypt, Libya and the Syrian Arab Republic, and the participation of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives of EUA-UN attended the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

Cooperation with United Nations entities

EUA-UN participated in an expert symposium to increase awareness and response to the plea for humanitarian assistance for war refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean Sea area, with senior humanitarian affairs representatives from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations. EUA-UN also coordinated an expert panel to discuss the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine with the participation of the Head of the New York

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the EU delegation to the United Nations in order to raise awareness of the necessity to stop the conflict and the suffering of war refugees.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

15. Famille debout

Special, 2012

Introduction

Famille Debout is a Belgian NGO created in 2008 to promote the cultural development of Belgian and Congolese families.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aim of Famille Debout is to help families to educate and train children and adults in Belgium and in the central region of Democratic Republic of Congo.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

In Belgium, Famille Debout conducted awareness campaigns to sensitise Belgian citizens to the problems of Congolese families who do not have the financial and material resources to educate their children.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Famille Debout participated in the following United Nations meetings:

- Ninth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- 48th and 49th sessions of the Commission on Population and Development;
- 14th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;
- 14th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration;
- 48th Session of the Commission on Population and Development;
- 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women;
- 53rd Session of the Commission for Social Development;
- High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- 2012 Regular Session of the Committee on NGOs.

Cooperation with United Nations entities

Famille Debout benefited from the cooperation of the local office of the United Nations Children's Fund in the creation of a specialized centre to re-educate child offenders.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, Famille Debout opened two elementary schools and a school canteen to provide at least one meal for each child (for 200 children each day), and has financially supported the creation of a specialized centre to re-educate child offenders.